

Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. Section 1.116)
Application No. 09/773,427

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REMARKS

Claims 2-5, 7-11, 34 and 35 are now pending in this application. The Advisory Action mailed November 16, 2005 allowed claims 2-5 and 7-11, but rejected Claims 34 and 35. Applicants have amended Claims 34 and 35 to correct informalities. No new subject matter has been added in these amendments. For the reasons discussed below, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejections:

Claim 34 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claim 34 was directed to a processor-readable medium. Applicants have amended Claim 34 to overcome this rejection. Amended Claim 34 now recites a medium that is tangibly embodied in a manner so as to be executed by a computer, and is thus patentable subject matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 34 is in condition for allowance.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections:

Claim 34 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The Specification does not disclose "processor readable media" but does disclose "computer readable media." Specification, p. 10, lines 3-16. Applicants have amended Claim 34 to claim "computer readable medium," not a "processor readable medium." At least for this reason, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 34 is in condition for allowance.

Claim 35 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. The Advisory Action states that it is unclear whether the claim is a method or system claim. Applicants have amended Claim 35 to clarify that it is a system claim. As amended, Claim 35 reads, in part: "A system for performing actions for a client to access a resource on a wide area network environment, *comprising*: ..." At least for this reason, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 35 is now in condition for allowance.

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